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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005, Applicants submit the following Remarks and the enclosed 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 Declaration.